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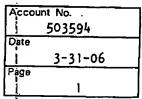
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Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicants petition for a six-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1,136, the fee for which is \$540.00

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Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 503594 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: self-addressed return postcard.

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